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EXPORT PERFORMANCE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether export from the country has increased during the Nineties;

(b) if so, the export in terms of Rupees / Dollars as made from the country during the initial period of this decade;

(c) the export in terms of Rupees / Dollars as made towards the end of the decade;

(d) the percentage of the value of Indian export vis-Ã -vis the value of global-trade towards the end of the decade; and

(e) the percentage of increase as achieved in this regard during the current decade?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. As per the provisional data available from the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI&S), Calcutta, India`s exports have increased to US $ 44.56 billion during 2000-01 from US $ 18.14 billion during 1990-91. India`s export, in dollar terms, registered a growth of 21% during 2000-01 over the last year. Exports in rupee terms increased to Rs. 203571 crores during 2000-01 from Rs. 32553 crores during 1990-91.

(d) & (e) : As per the latest WTO Report, the share of India`s merchandise exports is 0.67% of World`s exportsduring the year 2000. The share of India in world merchandise exports was 0.5% in 1990 and increased to 0.67% in 2000.